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1. In the fall of 1947 the construction of a new large shipyard was started in Komarno (P 48/Y 76), Czechoslovakia. The shipyard is in the winter harbor, about 1 1/2 kilometers upstream from the Danube traffic bridge. Until the yard was nationalized it belonged to the Skoda Works trust, which carried out the construction operations. After nationalization, the construction operations were continued by the Lana Firm of Pozsony and the Stavebni Zavody government construction firms.
2. Work in the shipyard was started in the summer of 1949. The shipyard is about 500 m. by 200m. The labor force numbered about 1,200 persons. Not all shipyard installations had been erected by late January 1950. Construction was still under way and the number of employees was increasing. [REDACTED] observed a ship under construction in January 1950. *

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- * Comment. The report does not clearly indicate whether this is actually the construction of a new shipyard or if it is only expansion on the premises of the old shipyard which already exists in Komarno.

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